

PATENT

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In re the application of:

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For: DEVICE FOR SOIL CULTIVATION HAVING A DRAWBAR WITH
ADJUSTABLE ANGLE AND A ROTABLE SHAFT FOR ATTACHING MOULDBARS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22314

January 2, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 2, 2008, a Petition and fee for a one month Extension of Time being submitted herewith, please reconsider this application in view of the following remarks. Claims 17-36 are pending.

The 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejection of claims 17, 20-25 and 27-32 over U.S. Patent No. 5,062,488 to Lochmiller in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,984,638 to Coste is traversed. The claimed device includes an adjustable angle drawbar and a rotatable attachment shaft for mouldboards. The adjustable angle drawbar is substantially in parallel with the driving direction during cultivation, while the longitudinal axis of the frame of the device is substantially transverse to the driving direction. The claimed combination